

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph of the specification of the present application appearing on page 1, lines 7-12, with the following paragraph:

United States Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/10/731,634 ~~by applicant matter number 60001.0264US01/MS303918.1~~, entitled "Programmable Object Model for Extensible Markup Language Markup in an Application," and United States Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/731,597 ~~by applicant matter number 60001.0270US01/ MS303919.1~~, entitled "Programmable Object Model for Namespace or Schema Library Support in a Software Application," both of which were filed on December 9, 2003, and are currently pending, are hereby incorporated by reference.